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**DUE 19 JUNE 2007** 

Re.: U.S. Patent Application for

METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING SHORT MESSAGE USING INTERNET PHONES

AND SYSTEM THEREFOR Serial No.: 10/087,777 by Bon-Seuk GOO et al.

Priority Application No. KR2001-54383

Your Ref.: P9909-US/ST

Our Ref.: P56672

Dear Mr. Lee:

Further to our letter of 23 April 2007, attached is a Decision on Petition issued on 17 May 2007 in response to our Request for Clarification and Renewed Request for Clarification filed on 28 February and 23 April 2007, respectively in this application.

The Request was granted in that the period for response has been re-set for two months from 19 April 2007, the mailing date of the Examiner Interview Summary Record wherein clarification of the claim rejections was presented.

Accordingly, the period for response to the Office action is now set to expire on 19 June 2007. We will prepare a draft response and send that to you for timely consideration by the client.

With best regards.

Respectfully submitted

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In re Application of Bon-Seuk GOO, et al. Application No. 10/087,777 Filed: March 5, 2002

For: METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING SHORT MESSAGE USING INTERNET PHONES AND SYSTEM THEREFOR DECISION GRANTING PETITION TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY

0. A Response Due:

This is a decision on the petition filed on February 28, 2007 (duplicate copy filed April 23, 2007), requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on January 22, 2007 be reset to run from April 19, 2007, the date on which the Office communication was clarified to the petitioner in a telephone interview.

## The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner brought to the attention of the Office a defect in the Office communication mailed on January 22, 2007, specifically that the grounds of rejection were unclear because claims 2, 6, and 10 were indicated as being rejected in both paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Office action under different grounds of rejection. A telephone interview took place on April 19, 2007 in which the examiner clarified that it was a typographical error for claims 2, 6, and 10 to have been listed with claims rejected in paragraph 4 of the Office action. The April 19, 2007 interview summary clarifies that paragraph 4 of the Office action should only have listed claims 1, 5, 9, 13, and 15 as being rejected.

Given that more than one month of the shortened statutory period for response had lapsed before the defect was brought to the Office's attention, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office action originally mailed on February 2, 2004 is hereby reset to run TWO MONTHS FROM THE INTERVIEW DATE OF April 19, 2007. See MPEP 710.06.

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